

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising:
an image acquiring means;
equipment that determines a physical position;
a database indicating locations of municipalities; and
an application that uses the database, determines in which municipality the physical position is located, associates data indicating a name of the municipality with an image acquired by the image acquiring means and displays the name of the municipality together with the image,

wherein text representing the name of the municipality is displayed in the image free of a separate border surrounding the text.

2. (Original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein the image acquiring means, the equipment that determines a physical position, the database, and the application are all physically located in a single housing.

3. (Original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein the equipment that determines a physical position is a GPS unit.

4. (Original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein the database associates coordinates with municipalities.

5. (Original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein municipalities includes cities, towns, and villages.

6. (Original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein the application associates data indicating a state with the image acquired by the image acquiring means.

7. (Original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein the database also indicates states.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of operation for photography comprising:
- acquiring an image with a camera;
 - with position determining equipment associated with the camera, acquiring information indicating a position associated with the camera;
 - determining a municipality in which the position is located;
 - associating data indicating a name of the municipality with the image; [[and]]
 - displaying the name of the municipality together with the image; and
 - printing the image with text indicating the name of the municipality.
9. (Original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the position determining equipment comprises a GPS unit.
10. (Original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the position determining equipment is installed in the camera.
11. (Original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the position is expressed as geographic coordinates.
12. (Original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the municipality is determined using a geographic database installed in the camera.
13. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8 further comprising: adding text indicating the name of the municipality to the image.
14. (Canceled).
15. (Original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the municipality in which the position is located is determined using a remotely located geographic database.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of operation for photography comprising:

using a database located within a camera, associating data indicating a municipality with an image taken by the camera; ~~[[and]]~~

displaying the image with text indicating a name of the municipality in the image, wherein the text indicating the name of the municipality is added to be a part of the image; and

storing the image having the text indicating the name of the municipality.

17. (Original) The method of Claim 16 further comprising:

using a position determining unit associated with the camera to determine a position of the camera when the image is taken; and

with the database, using the position to determine the municipality.

18. (Original) The method of Claim 17 wherein the position determining unit includes a GPS unit.

19. (Original) The method of Claim 17 wherein the position is expressed as geographic coordinates.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16 further comprising: printing the image with text indicating the name of the municipality in the image.

21. (Currently Amended) A method for associating meaningful location information with photographs comprising:

taking a photograph via a camera;

acquiring, by the camera, position information when the photograph is taken;

associating, at the camera, the position information with a data representation of the photograph;

sending the position information and the data representation of the photograph to a computing platform separate from the camera;

querying [[using]], via the computing platform, a geographic database to determine a municipality in which the position is located based on the position information, the geographic database remote from the camera and the computing platform;

receiving, at the computing platform, municipality content as a function of the query;

associating, at the computing platform, text indicating a name of the municipality with the photograph; and

displaying the name of the municipality together with the photograph.

22. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ method of Claim ~~[[21]]~~ 8 wherein the camera comprises photograph is taken with a phone equipped with a camera as a feature.

23. (Original) The method of Claim 21 wherein the geographic database is located on a remotely located server.

24. (Canceled).

25. (New) A software application that runs on a computer platform and that performs a method, the method comprising:

obtaining data from a camera removably connected to the computer platform that indicates geographic coordinates associated with each of a plurality of pictures taken by the camera;

requesting from a remotely located map service server a municipality name corresponding to the geographic coordinates associated with each of the plurality of pictures; and

associating each municipality name obtained from the remotely located map service server with the corresponding one of the plurality of pictures associated with the corresponding geographic coordinates.

26. (New) The method of Claim 25 wherein the camera is removably connected to the computer platform with a USB cable.

27. (New) The method of Claim 25 wherein the camera is removably connected to the computer platform with a wireless connection.

28. (New) A device for associating meaningful location information with photographs comprising:

a computing platform configured to receive data representing a photograph and position information associated with the data from a camera, the computing platform separate from the camera,

wherein the computing platform is further configured to query a geographic database to determine a municipality where the photograph was taken based on the position information, the geographic database remote from the computing platform and the camera,

wherein the computing platform is further configured to receive municipality information as a function of the query, and

wherein the computing platform is further configured to associate text indicating a name of the municipality with the photograph and to display the text in the photograph.

29. (New) A server for associating meaningful location information with photographs comprising:

a server configured to receive a query to determine a municipality in which a photograph has been taken, the photograph taken via a remote camera,

wherein the server is further configured to retrieve municipality content from a geographic database and send the municipality content to a computing platform based on the query, the computing platform remote from the server and the camera, and

wherein the municipality content is associated with text indicating a name of the municipality, the text being associated with and displayed in the photograph via the computing platform.

30. (New) A method for associating meaningful location information with photographs comprising:

receiving a query to determine a municipality in which a photograph has been taken, the photograph taken via a remote camera; and

sending municipality content to a remote computing platform based on the query, the camera separate from the computing platform,

wherein the municipality content is associated with text indicating a name of the municipality, the text being associated with and displayed in the photograph via the computing platform.